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In response to the enclosed NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, dated June 11, 2001, Applicant respectfully submits the enclosed executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$105.00, \$65.00 of which is for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).

Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete, and Applicant respectfully requests that it be passed to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

Ву:

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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